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SUBJ: RED:ECAFE: CONTAINERIZATION MISSION

REF: A) BANGKOK 13982 NOTAL
B) BANGKOK 14350 NOTAL
C) STATE 184018 NOTAL

1. ITINERARY FOR CONTAINERIZATION MISSION NOW REVISED AS
FOLLOWS: TEHRAN OCT 6-10; KARACHI 11-17; KABUL 18-21; NEW
DELHI-BOMBAY-CALCUTTA 22-30; BANGKOK OCT 31-NOV 7 (CONTEMPORANEOUS
WITH WATER TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING); JAKARTA NOV 8-13;
SEOUL 14-18; SAIGON 19-21; PHNOM PENH 22-25 (TENTATIVELY BANGKOK
26-30 FOR PREPARATION OF REPORT).

2. EXPERT ORIGINALLY RECRUITED BY UK FOR THIS MISSION WILL NOT
BE AVAILABLE, BUT UK EXPECTS TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTE. DUTCH
PARTICIPATION STILL UNCERTAIN, BUT JAPANESE (TWO EXPERTS) IS FIRM.

3. ECAFE SUGGESTS THAT GROUP ASSEMBLE IN BANGKOK OCT 2 FOR
BRIEFING AND FINAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. RECOMMEND THAT THOMAS
(HONG KONG) AND GIBSON (TOKYO) COME TO BANGKOK BY OCT 4 IF THEY
ARE TAKING PART IN WESTERN PORTION OF TRIP, OTHERWISE JOIN ON
OCT 31.

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4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE CONFIRM THAT AGMAN (MARAD) WILL BE OFFICIAL

PARTICIPANT AND ADVISE WHETHER HE WILL FIRST COME TO BANGKOK OR JOIN
IN TEHRAN. RED WILL ACCORDINGLY PURCHASE TICKET FOR ISSUANCE
IN WASHINGTON.

5. HONG KONG PLEASE INFORM THOMAS AT SEA-LAND. TOKYO PLEASE
INFORM WILLIAM GIBSON, PORT OF NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE, KOPUSAI
BUILDING.
MASTER

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